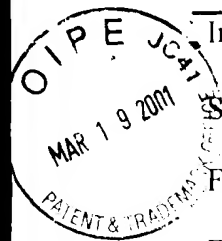


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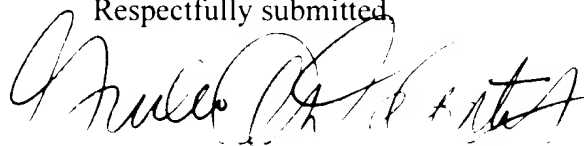
REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) up to and including March 16, 2001, in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated November 16, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which includes the appropriate fee of \$390.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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